

**From:** [Joseph Okoniewski](#)  
**To:** [Wasem, Russell](#)  
**Cc:** [emb54@cornell.edu](mailto:emb54@cornell.edu)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 3:12:00 PM

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Yes and no.

>>> "Wasem, Russell" <[Wasem.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov)> 07/17/13 2:57 PM >>>  
Hello Beth, Joe,

Thank you for getting back to me.

Does 7/29 at 2:30 work for you both? Also, before we go much further on the topic of rodenticides, are either of you working for or currently under contract with Reckitt Benckiser? I thought it was awkward to include this question in the initial "cold contact" email, so I wanted to ensure I received a response first.

Best,  
Rusty

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**From:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting [<mailto:emb54@cornell.edu>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 11:59 AM  
**To:** Russell Wasem  
**Cc:** Joseph Okoniewski  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Hi Rusty, we are happy to talk. I also asked Joe Okoniewski to participate. He is a NYSDEC biologist with many years of experience diagnosing rodenticide deaths in NY. He is available on both the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. It would be more convenient for me in the afternoon of either day, but I am fairly flexible on time.

Beth

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**From:** Joseph Okoniewski [<mailto:jcokonie@gw.dec.state.ny.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013 5:27 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

OK for 7/29 and 30. I will be out 7/31 through following week.

>>> Elizabeth Marion Bunting <[emb54@cornell.edu](mailto:emb54@cornell.edu)> 7/16/2013 2:52 PM >>>  
Hi Joe, are you game for a phone call? Can we get your lab associates as well?  
Beth

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**From:** Russell Wasem [<mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:25 PM  
**To:** Krysten L. Schuler; Elizabeth Marion Bunting  
**Cc:** Parsons, Laura  
**Subject:** Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Good Afternoon Dr. Bunting, Dr. Schuler,

I am involved in EPA's efforts to remove second generation anticoagulant rodenticides from the residential consumer market and am interested in learning more about your experience analyzing wildlife exposed to rodenticides. Can either you be available the week of July 29 for a short conference call to discuss your experience? If the answer is yes, I can provide more specific questions we would like to discuss in advance of our call.

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

Regards,

Rusty

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